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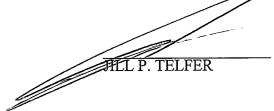
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benefits provided to non-disabled employees, I have to prove the underlying disability discrimination of Marc Jackson ("Jackson").

- 4. ARC contends that I have propounded Request No. 1 to Plaintiff's Demand for Production of Documents, Set One to conduct "backdoor discovery" for Jackson, who filed two Department of Fair Employment and Housing Complaints against ARC. If Jackson decides to file suit, he will have access to the subject discovery and therefore there is not need for me to "backdoor" discovery as accused by defense counsel. The charges for Jackson were filed on March 14, 2007 and March 6, 2008, respectively. I served the first charge by mail on ARC on March 27, 2007.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Setencich's First Amended Complaint filed on November 8, 2007. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of ARC's answer filed on March 26, 2008.
- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3is a copy of an e-mail from September 9, 2005, with Defendant Steve Brown admitting he would interview Brian Setencich and give him a fair shake. (Page 2) (The document was authenticated by Jackson at his deposition and marked as deposition Exhibit 26.)
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of Jackson's deposition conducted on January 30, 2008.
- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of a Personnel Action Requisition which Jackson testified he initiated to hire Setencich. Defendant Steve Brown and Robert Browning both testified a Requisition must be generated and approved before an individual can be hired or rehired.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed under the laws of the State of California on June 12, 2008 at Sacramento, California.



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- Jackson, as the director of Public Affairs and Communications, since 1997, has won a 3. multitude of national awards for the work that he has performed for the defendants. When defendants learned of Jackson's condition of psoriatic arthritis, which is a chronic condition protected under the Fair Employment and Housing Act ("FEHA"), it has discriminated against him, denied reasonable accommodation and are attempting to force him into quitting. In addition, defendants began retaliating against Jackson because of his protected activities, including protesting the illegal conduct of the defendants.
- Defendant THE AMERICAN RED CROSS is a non-profit corporation, authorized to do 4. business in the State of California.
- Defendant STEVE BROWN ("Brown") is currently the Vice President of the Western 5. Region for Defendants. Defendant ROBERT BROWNING ("Browning") is the Director of Human Resources for Defendants.
- The association between Jackson and Setencich began in the early 1990's when Setencich 6. was on the Fresno City counsel and Jackson was the Director of Public Relations and Editor in Chief for the Metro News. The two worked on several issues together, and learned that they worked well together. Thereafter, in 1994, Setencich was elected State Assembly for the 30th District and made Jackson his Chief of Staff.
- In 1997, Setencich became Special Liaison to the Mayor of San Francisco and Jackson 7. began working for Defendants in Southern California.
- Each Defendant had a discriminating animus against Jackson because of his disability, 8. and protected activity, and developed a discriminatory animus against Setencich when they learned of his association with Jackson.
- The true names and capacities of the Defendants named herein as DOES 1 through 30, 9. inclusive, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise, are unknown to plaintiff who therefore sues such Defendants by fictitious names. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the DOE Defendants are responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged and that Plaintiff's injuries were

proximately caused by the aforesaid Defendants. Plaintiffs will amend this complaint to show such true names and capacities when they have been determined.

- 10. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereby alleges that each of the Defendants herein was at all times relevant hereto the agent, employee or representative and or joint venturer of the remaining Defendants, and was acting at least in part within the course and scope of such relationship. Plaintiffs are further informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that each of the Defendants herein gave consent to, ratified, and authorized the acts alleged herein to each of the remaining Defendants.
- 11. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that, at all times relevant herein, Defendants, and each of them, have actively participated in the fraud, misrepresentation against plaintiff because of his association with Jackson, who has a disability under FEHA and who has been subjected to discrimination with his disability as a motivating factor.
- 12. Plaintiff perfected his right to sue by filing a claim with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Association Discrimination

- 13. Setencich realleges and incorporates herein the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 12 as set forth above.
- 14. Setencich was recruited beginning in mid to late 2005 by Defendants, given his legislative and communication qualifications and met with hiring decision-makers.
- 15. Plaintiff interviewed and met with decision-maker's on approximately three occasions. He received positive reviews from the hiring panel and decision-makers. The decision was made to hire Setencich. However, when defendants learned of Setencich's association with Jackson, who they were attempting to force out given his use of family medical leave, disability, and protected activity, they attempted to withdraw the decision.
- 16. Jackson needed the assistance of a Communication Manager to accommodate not only his disability, but the growth of the department and to counter the attempts of the defendants to undermine him and set him up to fail. Jackson found plaintiff to be the most qualified for the position, as did those on the hiring panel.

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- 17. Once Defendants, and each of them, learned that Marc Jackson wanted to hire plaintiff, they withdrew their support because of their discriminatory and retaliatory animus against Jackson.

 Defendants articulated a pretextural reason for not hiring Setencich.
- 18. Defendants, and each of them, took adverse actions against Plaintiff, including but not limited to fraud, failure to hire although qualified, and giving pretextural reasons for the decision not to hire with plaintiff's association with Jackson as a motivating factor.
- 19. As a result of the aforementioned conduct alleged herein, Plaintiff has suffered, and continues to suffer, humiliation, anxiety, mental anguish, emotional distress and lost wages in earning capacity.
- 20. Defendants' willful and knowing failure discrimination of Plaintiff are outrageous and beyond the scope of conduct which should be tolerated by citizens in a civilized society.
- As a proximate result of Defendants' wilful, intentional and malicious conduct, Plaintiff suffered and continues to suffer extreme mental and emotional distress. Plaintiff therefore is entitled to an award of general damages and punitive damages against the Defendants.
- 22. Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer irreparable and other injury as a direct and legal result of the actions of Defendants, including severe anxiety, physical ailments directly attributable to stress and other emotion trauma.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as specifically set forth below.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Fraud

- 23. The Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraph 1 through 22, as though set forth fully herein.
- 24. Defendants made specific representations that it intended to hire Plaintiff which brought plaintiff down to Southern California on three occasions. During Plaintiff's first visit, he informed defendants that he had been convicted of filing a false tax return in 1997 where he failed to pay taxes on a stock dividend from TCBY Yogurt with tax consequences of less than \$10,000.00. Defendants informed Setencich that a criminal conviction is not an impediment to being hired and that numerous individuals with convictions had been hired in the past.

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- 25. Specifically, in June, 2005, the Human Resource Representative who reviewed Setencich's application and written statement describing the criminal conviction informed Sentencich that the conviction would not stop his hire. In late 2005, Defendant Brown took Setencich aside, put his arm around him and told Setencich they had worked with people with criminal backgrounds before; they liked to give people second chances; they hire people for what they can bring to the table; and they wanted to hire Plaintiff. Brown reiterated this to Plaintiff in approximately March, 2006. Browning also told Plaintiff that his criminal background would not impede his hire. These statements were republished to Setencich and others, confirming he would be hired, until approximately the summer of 2006.
- However, Defendants knew their statements were false at the time they were made. 26. Defendants, and each of them, decided not to hire Plaintiff for their own illegal reasons, and instead hired other employees with felony convictions and even used them for their ads and campaigns.
- Sentencich reasonably relied on the representations of Brown, Browning and Human 27. Resources and did not discover the fraud until approximately September, 2006.
- As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff 28. continued to visit Defendants and did not look for other employment. Plaintiff has incurred and will continue to incur special damages, including, but not necessarily limited to lost wages and salary, lost stock options and bonuses lost benefits, lost future earnings and benefits, medical costs and expenses all in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial.
- As a further, direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, 29. Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer general damages, including severe emotional distress, without limitation in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial.
- The conduct of the Defendants, and each of them, as herein alleged, was malicious, 30. wilful, oppressive, was despicable conduct which constituted wilful, malicious, oppressive conduct on the part of the Defendants, and each of them, which justify an award of exemplary and punitive damages against these Defendants, and each of them, in an amount according to proof at trial or, in a sum sufficient to deter Defendants from such conduct in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as hereinafter set forth below.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Negligent Misrepresentation

- 31. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 30, as though set forth fully herein.
- 32. Defendants' representations as relied from above, including plaintiff being told he was to be hired, where plaintiff lost income, not only in travel and time, but made it so he was unable to secure other employment.
 - 33. Defendants' actions were negligent and not in good faith.
- 34. As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred and will continue to incur special damages, including, but not necessarily limited to lost wages and salary, lost stock options and bonuses lost benefits, lost future earnings and benefits, medical costs and expenses all in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial.
- 35. The conduct of the Defendants, and each of them, as herein alleged, was malicious, wilful, oppressive, was despicable conduct which constituted wilful, malicious, oppressive conduct on the part of the Defendants, and each of them, which justify an award of exemplary and punitive damages against these Defendants, and each of them, in an amount according to proof at trial or, in a sum sufficient to deter Defendants from such conduct in the future.
- 36. As a result of the aforementioned conduct alleged herein, Plaintiff has suffered, and continues to suffer, humiliation, anxiety, mental anguish, emotional distress and lost wages in earning capacity.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as hereinafter set forth below.

PRAYER

- 1. Award Plaintiff compensatory damages, according to proof, for lost wages, medical and psychiatric care expenses and pain and suffering;
 - 2. Prejudgment interest;

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- 3. Reasonable attorneys' fees;
- 4. Reasonable costs of suit;
- 5. For punitive damages; and

Case 4:07-cv-03688-SBA Document 75-2 Page 11 of 38 Filed 06/12/2008 Page 7 of 8 Case 4:07-cv-036& 3BA Filed 11/08 Document 28 For any other relief that the Court deems just and proper. 6. LAW OFFICES OF JILL P. TELFER Dated: November 8, 2007 A Professional Corporation /s/ Jill P. Telfer JILL P. TELFER Attorney for Plaintiff BRIAN SETENCICH FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

Page 8 of 8 Filed 11/0 007 Document 28 Case 4:07-cv-036 SBA PROOF OF SERVICE 1 Setencich v. The American Red Cross, et al. 2 CASE: COURT: USDC, Northern District, Oakland Division C 07-03688 SBA 3 CASE NO. 4 I declare that I am a citizen of the United States, that I have attained the age of majority, and that 5 I am not a party to this action. My business address is 331 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. I am familiar with this firm's practice of collection and processing of correspondence to be deposited for 6 delivery via the U.S. Postal Service as well as other methods used for delivery of correspondence. On the below stated date, in the manner indicated, I caused the foregoing document(s) entitled: FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION 8 to be served on the party(ies) or their (its) attorney(s) of record in this action by: 9 Facsimile transmission to the number(s) noted below. 10 Placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the [x]11 designated area for outgoing mail and addressed as indicated below. Said documents will be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at Sacramento, California on this date in 12 the ordinary course of business. I understand that upon motion of a party served service shall be assumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the 13 envelope is more than one (1) day after the date of deposit for mailing as contained in this declaration. 14 Hand-delivery addressed to: 15 Sabrina L. Shadi, Esq. 16 BAKER & HOSTETLER 12100 Wilshire Boulevard, 15th Floor 17 Los Angeles, California 90025-7120 18 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 19 8, 2007, at Sacramento, California. 20 /s/ Tricia Lenox 21 TRICIA LENOX 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Answering paragraph 1, because paragraph 1 is a statement regarding the relief 1. sought by Setencich and the statutes upon which he has relied in bringing this action, ARC can neither admit nor deny the allegations of this paragraph.

- Answering paragraph 2, ARC is informed and believes that Marc Jackson 2. ("Jackson"), the Director of Communications and Marketing for American Red Cross Blood Services Southern California Region/West Division invited Setencich to apply for the position of Communication Manager and that, if hired, Setencich would have been working directly for Jackson. ARC lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of this paragraph and, accordingly, denies each such allegation.
- Answering paragraph 3, ARC is informed and believes that since 1997, Jackson, 3. along with his staff in the Communications and Marketing Department, has won national awards related to work they have performed for ARC. Except as expressly admitted or stated on information and belief, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph.
 - Answering paragraph 4, ARC admits the allegations of this paragraph. 4.
 - Answering paragraph 5, ARC denies the allegations of this paragraph. 5.
- Answering paragraph 6, ARC is informed and believes that Jackson and Setencich 6. met in the early 1990's. ARC is further informed and believes that Setencich made Jackson his Chief of Staff when Setencich was elected to the State Assembly in 1994. ARC lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of this paragraph and, accordingly, denies each such allegation.
- Answering paragraph 7, ARC admits that Jackson began working for ARC in 7. 1997. ARC lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of this paragraph and, accordingly, denies each such allegation.
 - Answering paragraph 8, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph. 8.
- Answering paragraph 9, ARC lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a 9. belief as to the truth of the allegations of this paragraph and, accordingly, denies each such allegation in this paragraph.

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- Answering paragraph 11, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph. 11.
- Answering paragraph 12, the records maintained by the Department of Fair 12. Employment and Housing speak for themselves.

COUNT I

ASSOCIATION DISCRIMINATION

- ARC realleges and incorporates by reference its answers contained in paragraphs 1 13. through 12 of the first amended complaint.
- Answering paragraph 14, ARC is informed and believes that Jackson invited 14. Setencich to apply for the position of Communication Manager in or around June of 2005. ARC is also informed and believes that Setencich met with certain ARC employees. ARC lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of this paragraph and, accordingly, denies each such allegation.
- Answering paragraph 15, ARC is informed and believes that Jackson met with 15. certain ARC employees. Except as stated on information and belief, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph.
 - Answering paragraph 16, ARC denies the allegations of this paragraph. 16.
 - Answering paragraph 17, ARC denies the allegations of this paragraph. 17.
 - Answering paragraph 18, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph. 18.
 - Answering paragraph 19, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph. 19.
 - Answering paragraph 20, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph. 20.
 - Answering paragraph 21, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph. 21.
- Answering paragraph 22, ARC denies the allegations in this paragraph. 22.

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I am employed in Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within-entitled action. My business address is 12100 Wilshire Boulevard, 15th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90025-7120. On March 26, 2008, I served a copy of the within document(s): DEFENDANT AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION'S ANSWER TO BRIAN SETENCICH'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

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Executed on March 26, 2008, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Charlene E. Stamps

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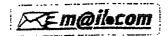
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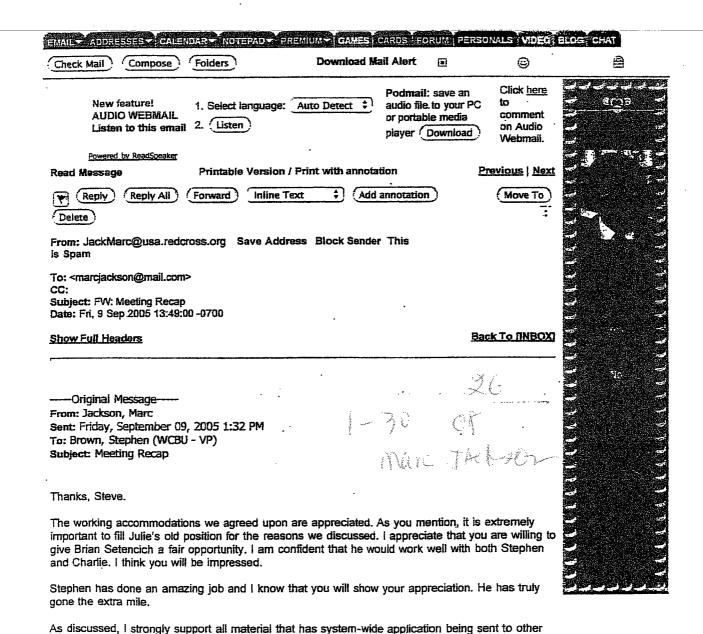
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charge other Regions or Divisions for our services. Therefore, we invite other Divisions to purchase our products directly from our vendor. They are given the price that the So Cal Region would be charged if it were the only buyer. However, these additional purchases by other Divisions do result in volume buying discounts and our vendor has agreed to give all of those savings to the West Division in the form of credits because of the increased business we are bringing them. In August, these credits amounted to \$3,000 in savings to the West Division.

I don't foresee a problem with media relations between the Region and the Division. As I see it, virtually all media inquiries would be handled on the Regional level. Of course, the Division would be in-daily contact with the Region to provide background and counsel when necessary or requested, but messaging should be tailored to the community and approved on the Regional level. The Division would ensure that messaging is within the acceptable parameters established by BHQ.

Under consolidation, you mention that Spanish translations would be a Divisional responsibility. The Hispanic media specialist, Hector Calderon, will be returning soon (9/19/05) from an educational sabbatical in London. I would suggest that he report to the Region since the position involves extensive Spanish language media relations. He also works closely with Rudy Salinas in DRD to develop strategic partnerships. I would suggest that this position report to Stephen since Stephen is bilingual and Stephen, Rudy, and the Los Angeles Chapter are currently in the process of finalizing a deal with Telemundo. Stephen and I would coordinate translation efforts as needed.

As discussed, the Division Communications Department will primarily focus on communicating and advancing the "big picture" strategic priorities you establish that may have the potential for system-wide application while supporting the recruitment marketing functions of the Region.

----Original Message---

From: Siljrjpj@aol.com [mailto:Siljrjpj@aol.com]

Sent: Friday, September 09, 2005 7:13 AM

To: Jackson, Marc Subject: Meeting Recap

Marc, the following is a recap of our meeting last Wednesday afternoon:

- The working accomodation during your recovery is that approximately 50% of your time will be spent in the office (either Culver City or Pomona) and approximately 40% at home.
- We will need to move to fill Julie's position which I will get the ball rolling next week.
- I will meet with Brian Sepencich (sp?) for a brief interview. Will also review current ARC policy. No promises but do want to give this a fair shake.
- Thanks for resuming the Daily Briefing Service.
- I need to be sure we give adequate recognition to Stephen Whitburn to show our appreciation for the work he has been doing.
- We need to establish some guidelines on how we are going to support the other Divisions with the materials we develop within the West Division. I think we are in agreement that keeping me in the loop and issuing communication to the other Divisions under my signature could increase the use of our services.
- In the development of ideas, programs, projects, materials I ask that you keep me updated as well as get my approval before we incur costs. Very important as you aptly pointed out "no department budget information has ever been provided to you" so having my approval for expenditures assures everyone we are operating with fiscal responsibility.

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- There will be a Division Communications Department that will be responsible/report to me as the Division Vice President. The Director position will have to be "acting" as under current requirements the position has to be "posted" versus "appointed" plus selection of DVP direct reports have to be approved by the Senior Vice President, Don Dudley.
- With input I will need to define the roles and responsibilities of the Division Communications Director. One challenge we have is in relationship to the Region based public relations staff that report directly the Region CEOs and the Communications Director. I think the concern here from the CEOs is that they won't be treated as customers and have their local needs met regarding interaction with local media, community and chapter realtions. We'll discuss this further next week.
- In the area of donor recruitment (collections, hospital services, sales) Jack McGuire continues hammer home the point that this is a direct responsibility of Region CEOs who will be held accountable for getting collection targets achieved. The pressure is on and the CEOs are feeling it - in fact several did not get raises due to collection performance in FY05. Therefore, within the West Division, we must be sensitive to this pressure and need to understand that the CEOs as a group (with input from their respective staff) expect to have involvement in all decisions related to recruitment. This DRD initiatives, recruitment campaigns, promotions, etc., will have some consolidation and will have centralized oversight but driven by consensus of the Region CEOs.
- Consolidation activities at the Division level include recruitment campaigns (decided by Regions); recruitment brochures, recruitment collateral materials, donor information brochures and forms. employee/hospital/donor/sponsor/volunteer newsletter templates customized for Region specific information, printing services, video development and production, print/television/radio/billboard advertising (requires DVP and SVP approval), graphic design, photography and photo library, spanish translations, news briefings, grant writing and Point of Contact (POC) for the Division to NHQ communications/public relations.
- We will need to clearly establish guidelines as to how the process between the Regions and the Division will function related to centralized communications, public affairs, media relations and media relations training, public relations, chapter communications, hospital communications, etc. The public affairs person is already established in the Arizona Region and the Northern California Region. There is an assumption by Charlie Wilcox that his Region public affairs person in San Diego will be Stephen Whitburn and will want a designated Region public affairs person for Pomona/LA. Keep in mind these positions currently report to the Region CEO and will have dotted lines to the Communications Director. Therefore, our challenge is to bring clarity on how this is going to work now that all media inquiries comes to you along with how are we going to draw the line between the SoCal Region responsibilities and the Division responsibilities when housed within the same building - need your thought process on this.
- Finally we need to have further discussion on how the Division Communications Department is going to operate to address the various functions, tasks, and activities assigned to the department.

Marc, I may have missed some points which we can cover when we get together next week to begin to move forward on many of these items outlined above. I appreciate your creative talent and the work the you do. I know you will work with me as we make this transition and I know you recognize the need to be very customer oriented to our internal staff. It has been unsettling for everyone and hopefully we are going to be able to put in place processes that assists everyone in their jobs as we move to the Divison business model.

Take care and have a great weekend.

Steve Brown Division Vice President

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7 Q. And in regards to Mr. Setencich's	7 Q. I have marked as Exhibit 22, if I locate
8 criminal conviction, was it your understandi	
9 that he ended up being convicted of filing a	9 103 and again these are some e-mails, and I just
10 false tax return that was under \$10,000?	10 want to get them authenticated. I believe these
11 A. Yes.	11 e-mails concern your being question on \$7.52 on
12 Q. And have you learned that individuals	
13 that usually aren't even convicted of such a	13 (Exhibit No. 22 marked for identification.)
14 crime are usually a civil penalty and not a	14 BY MS. TELFER:
15 criminal one?	15 (Q. I just want to establish for the record,
16 A. Yes.	16 do you remember receiving e-mails questioning a
Q. Are you aware of any strike that.	17 receipt that you submitted for \$7.52?
So is it correct that sometime after	18 A. Yes.
19 July 1st, 2005, this prior CEO was rehired as	a 19 Q. As of July 2005 did you feel that your
20 nurse?	20 expense reports were being scrutinized?
MS. SHADI: Asked and answered.	21 A. Everything I did was scruntinized.
MS. TELFER: I didn't ask the date.	Q. And this is just one example?
Q. But it was after July 2005?	A. Well, yeah, to me what was more, you see
A. Can I see what you're referencing?	24 in the e-mail above it, was I had no staff. And 25 so my kids and I had to work until 2:00 o'clock
25 Q. I'm SORTY. Esquire Deposition Services 520 Capitol Mall Ste. 250 Sacramento, C.	
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1 A. Yes.	1 in the morning, getting things ready, and I mean
Q. And that individual was rehired to work	2 and I was sick. I was absolutely exhausted.
3 in the southern California region?	3 I had nowhere to go.
4 A. Yes.	4 Q. So at this time do you believe American
5 Q. So based on your experience of working	5 Red Cross was accommodating your medical
6 in that region, is it your understanding that	6 condition?
7 that hire would have been approved by Charlie	7 A. No.
8 Wilcox and Steve Brown, if you know?	8 Q. And did you continue to have concerns 9 that you were being set up to fail?
9 A. It would have to be approved by I 10 don't know. I have no idea. That I don't know	
	11 Q. Just for the record then Exhibit 22 on
11 I don't know. It could have to be it 12 depends I don't know.	12 the bottom of the page is an e-mail that you sent
13 Q. So after July 1st of 2005, did you meet	13 out, explaining that the \$7.52 was in regards to
14 at all with Mr. Brown to discuss reconsidering	14 a lunch that you had?
15 his position on Mr. Setencich?	15 A. Right.
16 A. I talked to him briefly. I know Steven	Q. And then the top e-mail you sent to
17 Wittburn talked to him at length, because Stev	The state of the s
18 would be handling the media aspects of it, and	18 A. Correct.
19 Steven thought, you know, hey, there's more o	
	20 A. Correct.
20 issue here about, you know, definitely hiring,	, 21 Q. I'm going to mark as Exhibit 23 a
20 issue here about, you know, definitely hiring,21 you know, Miss Turner, rather than, you know	
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2 Q. Do you remembe	a diat dia probbitorome	Q. I'm going to show you a document that
3 went out in July of Ju		3 I've marked as Exhibit 25. It's dated August the
4 A. Correct.	1	4 25th of 2005.
5 Q. Do you know wh	J 10 1001 10 1011 B DALLE	5 (Exhibit No. 25 marked for identification.)
6 the award was given in	the beginning of July?	6 BY MS. TELFER:
	ray tite ited of one	Q. Is this a letter that you sent back to
8 Q. And again this is	in regards to the	8 Marlene Zweig?
	Omtour lands Journal	9 A. Yes.
10 about earlier?	Table Tabl	Q. And did you request that the American Red Cross reconsider and accommodate you?
11 A. Right.	1	
12 Q. I've marked as Ex		12 A. Yes. 13 Q. Did Dr. Peckaral send a letter, if you
13 documented, dated Aug	250 22110 01 2007	13 Q. Did Dr. Peckaral send a letter, if you 14 know?
14 stamped MJ10/. And I	in Soing to Just on prain it	15 A. Yes.
15 for the record, and pleas	o unito jour mano to accur	16 Q. After yourself and Dr. Peckaral sent a
16 it, if you need to. But is	, and a local mone	17 letter asking the American Red Cross to
17 the director of human re	200 th 000, 111th 10110	18 reconsider accommodating your condition, did yo
18 that you received Augu	30 22110, 2300) I	19 eventually have a meeting with Steve Brown?
		20 A. Yes.
		Q. And who was present at that meeting?
21 work at home? 22 A. Correct.	•	22 A. Steve and myself.
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25 for itself.	- 1	25 recaps the meeting. You look at the second page
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1	pretty upset by this time.	1	policy that was had a date of 2007, and it
2	Q. Did he share with you he was very	2	said that under certain circumstances an
3	concerned over your health?	3	individual with a conviction, if it was in the
4	A. Right. And I was absolutely thrilled by	4	last so and so years, could not be hired.
5	this. I was totally thrilled by, you know, this	5	Let me ask you this as of 2005, had
6	accommodation.	6	anyone ever shown you a policy, a written policy,
7	 Q. And the accommodation was to allow you 	7	that someone with a criminal conviction no matter
8	to work 60 percent in the office and 40 percent	8	of the circumstances couldn't be hired?
9	at home?	9	A. No.
10	A. Right.	10	Q. Did Mr. Brown state that he would give
11	Q. Did Steve Brown during the meeting say	11	Bryan Setencich a fair shake?
12		12	A. Yes.
13	could only go for six months?	13	Q. And were you asked to resume the daily
14	A. No, and I assured him, you know, the job	14	briefing service that you had done previous?
15	would get done, you know, but he didn't mention	15	A. Yes.
16	that, you know, the people who know me I won't	16	Q. So as of September the 9th, 2005, did
17	let things not get done.	17	you believe that things were going to get better
1.8	Q. And it also says in this e-mail, "We	18	now?
19	will need to move to fill Julie's position, which	19	A. Yes.
20	I will get the ball rolling next week." So	20	Q. And were you very relieved that you were
21	during the meeting on September 7th, was filling	21	going to have a communications manager to assist
22	the communication manager position discussed?	22	you?
23	A. Yes.	23	A. Yes.
24	Q. And did Mr. Brown agree to meet with	24	Q. Looking at the first page of Exhibit No.
25	Mr. Setencich for an interview?	25	26, did you respond back with e-mail at 1:32
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1	A. I think so, yes. Now I'm getting my	1	P.M.?
2	dates confused, but I'm pretty sure, yes.	2	A. Yes.
3	Q. If you look at the second page	3	Q. Do you know when after September 9th,
4	A. Yes, this was the second time okay,	4	2005, Mr. Brown met with Mr. Setencich?
5	okay, yes, yes.	5	A. I don't
6	Q. Do you know how many times Mr. Brown	6	Q. Were you present during that meeting?
7	actually met with Bryan Setencich?	7	A. No.
8	A. I think once.	8	Q. Did Mr. Setencich share with you what
9	Q. And is it your understanding it was	9	Steve Brown had told him during that meeting?
10	sometime after September 7th, 2005, that	10	A. Yes.
11	Mr. Brown met and interviewed Mr. Setencich?	11	Q. What did Mr. Setencich tell you?
12	A. Yes.	12	A. He said that it was real informal.
13	Q. And he says "We'll also review current	13	Steve shook his hand and patted him on the back
14	ARC policy." Do you know what he's referring to	14	and told him that he understood that he thought
15	in that regard?	15	everybody deserved a fair chance, and that he
16	A. My guess would be	16	wanted him to talk with Bob Browning, the HR
17	Q. I don't want you to guess. You might	17	director.
18	not know.	18	Q. Did Mr. Setencich share with you that he
19	A. I might know, but just the context that	19	felt as though his interview with Steve Brown
20	I read it into would I assume it would be	20	went well?
21	whether the Red Cross policy is regarding, you	21	A. Yes.
	know, hiring someone with a past felony	22	Q. Did Steve Brown ever report back to you
22	conviction.	23	what happened during that interview?
23		1.	
23 24	Q. At Mr. Setencich's deposition for the	24	A. No.
23 24 25	Q. At Mr. Setencich's deposition for the first time the American Red Cross produced a	25	Q. Do you know whether or not Mr. Setencich
23 24 25 Esquir	Q. At Mr. Setencich's deposition for the	25 Esquir	

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1	met with Bob Browning?	1	what this was, was that then the position			
2	A. Yes.	2	just it kept on fading into oblivion, this			
3	Q. And did you actually set up that meeting	3	position, okay? And so I think what happened is			
4	or that interview?	4	is that I posted it again, okay? And I was			
5	A. No, either Steve did or his secretary	5	eventually told well, where's the e-mail where			
6	did.	6	I was told that it isn't going to happen, that			
7	Q. And how did you know Mr. Setencich met	7	Bryan wasn't to get hired.			
8	with Steve Brown I'm sorry. How did you know	8	BY MS. TELFER:			
9	that Mr. Setencich met with Bob Browning?	9	Q. I have a February 21st, 2006 e-mail that			
10	A. Steve told me Steve Brown told me	10	I'll show you in a minute.			
11	that he wanted to Steve said that both he	11	A. Okay, so well, anyways this was either			
12	he wanted to meet with Bryan Setencich and he	12	filled out to because the Bryan thing was kept			
13	also wanted Bob Browning to interview with	13 14	going on, or because I was eventually told that Bryan wasn't going to be hired, and I wanted to			
14	Q. Did he explain to you why he wanted Mr. Setencich to interview with Robert Browning?	15				
16	A. No.	16				
17	Q. As of the time that Steve Brown said	17	just disappeared.			
18	that he would meet with Mr. Setencich and	18	Q. Okay. Do you believe that Exhibit 27			
19	interview him, did you believe that Bryan	19	was to try to retrigger the process to get it			
20	Setencich was the most qualified candidate for	20	filled?			
21	the communications manager position?	21	A. Yes.			
22	A. Yes.	22	Q. Whether it was going to be Mr. Setencich			
23	MS. SHADI: Assumes facts not in	23	or Mr. Wittburn?			
24	evidence.	24	A. Exactly.			
25	BY MS. TELFER:	25	Q. Was Mr. Setencich your first choice for			
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1	Q. And did you learn from the panel that	1	the communications manager position in LA or was			
2	they believed that Mr. Setencich was the most	2	it Mr. Wittburn?			
3	qualified candidate?	3	A. Bryan Setencich was the first choice for			
4	A. Yes.	4	LA, with Steven Wittburn in San Diego.			
5	Q. And did Dr. Peckaral share with you that	5	Q. And looking at Exhibit 27, is that Steve			
6	he believed that Mr. Setencich was the most	6	Brown's signature?			
7	qualified candidate?	8	A. Yes. Q. He filled that position?			
8	A. Yes. Q. Did Robert Browning share with you the	9	A. Yes.			
10	outcome of his meeting with Bryan Setencich?	10	Q. You were never allowed to fill this			
11	A. No.	11	position; were you?			
12	Q. Has Robert Browning ever discussed Bryan	12	A. No.			
13	Setencich with you?	13	Q. I'm going to show what will be marked as			
14	A. No.	14	Exhibit 28. It's Bates stamped MJ007 through			
15	Q. I'm going to show you a document that	15	009, and it's identified on the first page			
16	I've marked as Exhibit 27. It's Bates stamped	16	"Communications manager position, Posted on			
17	MJ003 and ask you what this document is?	17	February the 10th, 2006.			
18	A. Okay. So then after September 9th,	18	Do you know what this document is for			
19	2005 do we know what do we know the dates	19	one?			
20	of when Bryan met with Steve and Bob Browning?	20	A. This was I presume that this I don't			
21	Q. No, Mr. Setencich didn't know, and the	21	know who unless they had specialist leave			
22	Red Cross hasn't told me yet?	22	around this is for the manager's position that			
23	(Exhibit No. 27 marked for identification.)	23	was opened, and this was probably just to fill			
24	MS. SHADI: I'm not sure.	24	another position where somebody left. I can't			
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January 30, 2008 January 30, 2008 Marc Jackson Marc Jackson Page 144 Page 142 Cross. It almost -- we had a very large contract about a bleak financial condition, and I show with Ortho Diagnostics, and they just, you know, them how to cut it in half, instead of cutting it 2 it was big, big, problems and national 3 in half, they keep the status quo, and so I 3 headquarters went ballistic over it. They were didn't understand how that addressed the 4 5 not happy at all. They just weren't happy at financial situation, you know. 5 Q. So did you believe that the, for want of 6 all. 6 O. And as a communication --7 a better term, the excuse that it was because of A. Why was I excluded? I didn't understand financing that they weren't bringing Mr. Wittburn 8 up to LA was false because they hired Miss 9 why? I don't get it. I wouldn't have been 9 excluded over this. I mean Ross Herron who's a 10 Solario? 10 A. Yeah, I totally believe that because world renown authority on it, you know, I just 11 would have prompted him to handle it, so I don't they would be able to -- under my plan they would 12 12 understand why they kept excluding me from this have been able to eliminate a position, and under 13 Mr. Wilcox's plan, they kept the status quo. I 14 would have cut expenses, you know, when you 15 Q. Did anyone ever explain to you why you 15 were being excluded from this information? consider benefits and everything by what? 16 16 17 A. No. 80-\$90,000, and so I don't understand. 17 18 Q. I'm going to show you a document that O. I'm going to mark as exhibit next a 18 19 order several page document, Exhibit 33, several 19 we'll mark as Exhibit 34. At the top it's pages Bates stamped MJ164 through 171. For the entitled "Performance Improvement Plan for Marc 20 20 Jackson to Steve Brown. I may be taking these 21 record let me know if you need a break. It's 21 actually out of order. I'm going to do it this 22 hard going through over -- emotional part to it way instead. I'm going to mark as Exhibit 34 a 23 23 so, I'm sorry. memorandum entitled "Performance Improvement 24 A. That's okay. Plan," Bates stamped MJ173 to 174. 25 (Exhibit No. 33 marked for identification.) 520 Capitol Mall Ste. 250 Sacramento, C.A. 95814 520 Capitol Mall Stc. 250 **Esquire Deposition Services** Phone (916) 448-0505(800) 610-0505 Fax (916) 448.8726 Phone (916) 448-0505 (800) 610-0505 Fax (916) 448.8726 January 30, 2008 Marc Jackson January 30, 2008 Marc Jackson Page 145 Page 143 BY MS. TELFER: (Exhibit No. 34 marked for identification.) 1 2 BY MS. TELFER: 2 Q. Since this was a rather lengthy e-mail, and I know our time is short, if you don't mind? Q. Mr. Jackson, did you receive this 3 performance improvement plan from Steve Brown? I'm just going to concentrate on one issue on 4 5 A. Yes. these group of e-mails. Specifically, on the 5 And was there an actual meeting in which second page. Is that an e-mail that you sent to 6 6 this document was discussed with you? 7 7 Steve Brown on September the 15th at 8 approximately 5:38 P.M.? 8 9 Q. Were you surprised by it when you first 9 A. Yes. 10 received it? 10 Q. It says, "I'm surprised that I was not 11 A. I was surprised at the allegation, but included in the discussion on managing this issue 11 12 prior to that for like a month, staff coming into nor was I ever informed on the background on the 12 me saying that HR was conducting this 13 Ortha Chaugas (phonetical) test trial discussed investigation of me, and they were -- this is in e-mails below." As of this time September their words, not mine, and they were trying to 15th, 2006, did you feel that you were being twist their words around, and they would say further excluded from information to assist you 16 16 17 something one way and they try to say it, and 17 to do your job? they go, no, I didn't mean that, and they were so 18 18 A. Absolutely. 19 MS. SHADI: I was going to - objection concerned, a number of them even went to HR and 20 said, I would like to see my statement and they 20 here. Assuming facts not in evidence. 21 said they had no right to see the statement, and BY MS. TELFER: 21 22 so - so then at this meeting I said, you know, I Q. Did you get this e-mail in response from 22 Steve Brown saying this was a mistake? didn't do this stuff. You know what I mean? One 23 24 of the things is like, you know, is like when I 24 A. Yes. This had huge a potential talk loud, I can't -- one of my -- when I was financial ramification for the American Red 520 Capitol Mall Ste. 250 Esquire Deposition Services 520 Capitol Mall Ste. 250 Sacramento, C.A. 95814 Esquire Deposition Services Phone (916) 448-0505(800) 610-0505 Fax (916) 448.8726 Phone (916) 448-0505 (800) 610-0505 Fax (916) 448.8726

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1 numbered?	1 marked as Exhibit 36 and ask you if you saw this
2 A. Absolutely. I mean if somebody is going	2 note from Dr. Peckaral, taking you out on a
3 to file an anonymous complaint against you, and	3 medical leave from March 1st of '07 to June 1st,
4 you don't have a right to know who that person	4 '07?
5 is. I mean I mean it was like It was	5 A. Correct.
6 bizarre. It was absolutely bizarre?	6 (Exhibit No. 36 marked for identification.)
7 Q. And is it your understanding they put	7 BY MS. TELFER:
8 Exhibit 35 in your personnel file as well?	8 Q. And then prior to that time he was in
9 A. Yes. And what happened is after what	9 South American, so you were off on disability?
10 happened with the meeting, with I was sitting	10 A. Correct. Yeah, and Olympia sent them.
11 there in that meeting, and I was getting sick. I	11 Two doctors at Olympia sent them. I had to go
12 could feel my legs tingling and I go "Oh my	12 back twice.
13 God." Either my legs are going to start bleeding	Q. So after getting this improvement plan, 14 this written-verbal warning, then being denied an
14 or my joints are going to freeze, and so I go, I	14 this written-verbal warning, then being denied an 15 accommodation, did you feel as though you had no
15 just hope to God my joints don't freeze because, 16 you know, that would great, to be carried out of	16 other choice to keep your job, other than filing
17 this office, so I just went back to the office,	17 a charge of discrimination?
18 and my staff is in the office, and that's when I	18 A. Absolutely, I was told that. When the
19 called counsel. I go, what do I do here? I was,	19 HR director told you that, you know, what do you
20 you know, I was blown out. I was blown away. I	20 do?
21 didn't know what to do, and if I talk loud it	21 Q. I'm going to show you a document I'm
22 wasn't meaning to make a scene. It was just	22 marking as Exhibit 37. It appears to be a
23 that, you know, I mean seriously I cannot and	23 Department of Fair Housing and Employment charge
24 I went through a test I forgot the guy's	24 that has a date at the bottom of March 6th,
25 name. He's the head of audiology at Cedars to	25 2007.
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1 I can't judge the volume at which I'm speaking,	1 (Exhibit No. 37 marked for identification.)
2 and then again when they came back on the first,	2 BY MS. TELFER:
3 I asked again. Can I be accommodated and Bob	3 Q. Mr. Jackson, is that your signature on
4 Browning specifically denied accommodation again,	4 the bottom of the page?
5 specifically denied it.	5 A. Yes, it is.
6 Q. Okay so on June 1st, 2007, you requested	6 Q. And did you file this charge pursuant to
7 accommodation. It was denied?	7 what Mr. Browning told you?
8 A. Correct.	8 A. Yes.
9 Q. Did Steve Brown explain why? 10 A. Steve Brown had no part of it. It was	9 MS. SHADI: Can we take a break? 10 MS. TELFER: Sure.
10 A. Steve Brown had no part of it. It was 11 Bob Browning.	11 (Brief recess.)
12 Q. Did Bob Browning explain why he was	12 BY MS. TELFER:
13 denying your request?	13 Q. Mr. Jackson, I'm going to show you a
14 A. He said that the staff needed total	14 document that I've marked as Exhibit 38. It's a
15 supervision, that, you know, they need total and	15 one-page document, dated May 24th, 2007, appears
16 complete supervision and that somebody had to be	16 to be from Dr. Peckaral, regarding your condition
17 there to catch them at all times.	17 and a request for accommodation that you work
18 Q. And if you had been able to hire a	18 partially from home?
19 communications manager, that person could have	19 (Exhibit No. 38 marked for identification.)
20 done the supervising in that regard; correct?	20 Q. Have you ever seen this document before?
21 A. Correct.	21 A. Uh-huh.
22 Q. And in the past Julie Jewelison had done	22 Q. Is that a yes?
23 that as part of your job?	23 A. Yes.
24 A. Correct.	24 Q. Did you provide this letter to Steve
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25 Q. I'm going to show you a document I've Esquire Deposition Services 520 Capitol Mall Ste. 250 Sacramento, C.A. 95814	25 Brown or did you think Dr. Peckaral wrote this? Esquire Deposition Services 520 Capitol Mall Ste. 250 Sacramento, C.A. 95814

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